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SUBJ: GRAIN FOR MAURITANIAN AIRLIFT

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1. DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW SORGHUM FLOWN TO NEMA, MAURITANIA FROM BAMAKO CAN BE REPAYED FROM YELLOWSTONE CARGO DESTINED MAURITANIA, SINCE SAID CARGO HAS BEEN EVACUATED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO ROSSO SOME TIME AGO.

2. IN ANY CASE, EVEN ROUTINE DISPATCHES OF TITLE II SORGHUM TO BAMAKO CEASED LAST WEEK (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM GOM,) DUE FLOODING BETWEEN KATI AND BAMAKO. WHEN THEY RESUME, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT INITIAL PACE OF EVACUATIONS WILL EXCEED 300-400 TONS WEEKLY, DUE TWO FACTORS: (A) GOM PRIORITY TO CORN AND (B) VERY RECENT, AND PREVIOUSLY UNANNOUNCED, ARRIVAL OF COMMERCIAL PURCHASE RICE, ALSO DESTINED MALI. WITH ARRIVAL THIS CONSIGNMENT, BALANCE OF GRAIN (OTHER DONOR, COMMERCIAL PURCHASE, AND SMALL QUANTITY OF RESIDUAL TITLE II SORGHUM) AWAITING DISPATCH BAMAKO AND WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY REDUCED

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TO AN ENCOURAGING 38,000, IS NOW 43,000 MT.

3. SUGGEST YOU USE ABIDJAN ALTERNATIVE RE REPLENISHMENT IF
IMMEDIATE RESTITUTION IS THE GOAL. HOWEVER, TO BEST OF FFP/
DAKAR KNOWLEDGE, GOM WAREHOUSES IN BAMAKO AREA ARE ALREADY
WELL STOCKED, AND REPLENISHMENT MIGHT CONCEIVABLY WAIT UNTIL
PRESENT MALIAN ZONE COMMODITIES HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY
REDUCED OVER CURRENT LEVEL.

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